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SUBJECT: PROPOSED MEETING WITH PRESIDENT RODRIGUEZ LARA

REF: A) STATE 220630 B) STATE 197229 C) QUITO 6223 D) QUITO 6708

1. AS THE DEPARTMENT IS AWARE, I AM UNDER INSTRUCTIONS (REFS A & B) TO PROCEED TO INFORM THE GOE OF THE PHASE OUT OF THE AID PROGRAM HERE. AID DIRECTOR CODY AND I HAD ORIGINALLY THOUGHT TO MAKE THE INITIAL PRESENTATION ON THIS MATTER TO THE FOREIGN MINISTER AND FOLLOW IT WITH CODY'S PRESENTATION TO MINISTER OF FINANCE MONCAYO. WITH RECENT DEVELOPMENTS ON THE ENERGY FRON, WHOEVER, I NOW THINK THE INITIAL APPROACH SHOULD BE BY ME TO THE PRESIDENT HIMSELF. IT IS GOING TO BE DIFFICULT, AT BEST, TO PERSUADE THE ECUADOREANS THAT THE PHASE OUT OF THE AID PROGRAM IS NOT A REACTION OR RETALIATION TO RECENT ENERGY SPEECHES. OUR BEST CHANCE OF PUTTING THIS WHOLE MATTER IN THE PROPER CONTEXT, IT SEEMS TO ME, IS TO PRESENT OUR REASONS FOR THIS ACTION INITIALLY AND DIRECTLY TO THE PRESIDENT AND FOLLOW WITH SEPARATE PRESENTATIONS TO THE FOREEIGN MINISTER AND THE MINISTER OF FINANCE.

2. MY OWN SCHEDULE IS SUCH THAT ABOUT THE ONLY TIMES I COULD SEEK TO SEE PRESIDENT RODRIGUEZ ARE ON OCTOBER 18 OR 21. OCTOBER 22, A TUESDAY, IS CABINET DAY, AND THE MORNING OF OCTOBER 23, I DEPART FOR WASHINGTON FOR CONSULTATIONS. IN ACCORDANCE WITH A LONGSTANDING COMMITMENT, I AM LEAVING QUITO MORNING OCTOBER 14 FOR GUAYAQUIL TO BOARD THE USS MANITOWOC

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AND TRAVEL ON IT UP THE COASE TO MANTA AND PARTICIPATE IN THE

SHORT OFFICIAL SHIP VISIT THAT THE MANITOWOC IS MAKING THERE.
I RETURN TO QUITO THE EARLY AFTERNOON OF OCTOBER 16.

3. IN ADDITION TO PRESENTING THE AID MATTER, I WOULD HOPE THAT
I MIGHT HAVE A MESSAGE TO CONVEY AS DISCUSSED IN REF D.
I WOULD ALSO PROPOSE TO DISCUSS ENERGY MATTERS IN GENERAL, THE
STATE OF OUR MILITARY PROGRAMS, AND TOUCH ON THE QUITO MFM.
UNLESS DEVELOPMENTS IN THE INTERIM DICTATE
OTHERWISE, I WOULD NOT PROPOSE TO RAISE THE ADA CASE OR
TEXACO-GULF PROBLEMS. IF THERE ARE OTHER MATTERS THE DEPARTMENT
WISHES ME TO TAKE UP, OR IF IT HAS SPECIFIC COMMENTS, I WOULD
APPRECIATE RECEIVING THESE BY THE OPENING OF BUSINESS OCTOBER 17.

4. PLEASE ADVISE.
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